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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Before The Honorable Peter H. Kang, Magistrate Judge

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA)
ADOLESCENT ADDICTION/PERSONAL)
INJURY PRODUCTS LIABILITY)
LITIGATION.)
_____) **NO. 22-MD-03047 YGR (PHK)**

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THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: Please remain seated and come to order. Court is now in session, the Honorable Peter H. Kang presiding.

We're going to set up the Zoom for Judge Kang. But before we do that, just a reminder, we do have a remote reporter. So please speak really closely into the microphones and try not to move them so that we get a good audio. And always state your name before you speak.

(Pause in proceedings.)

THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: Now calling 22-MD-3047-YGR, In Re Social Media Adolescent Addiction and Personal Injury Products Liability Litigation.

Counsel, please approach when speaking, and state your appearances clearly into the record. Thank you.

THE COURT: All right. This is the first time we've done a fully -- where I'm on camera too -- on the Zoom. And I guess I don't really follow, strictly, the provisions of Local Rule 77-3. I assume -- and we've been doing it this way -- nobody has any objections to doing remote access of these proceedings, as we've been doing by videoconference; correct?

MS. HAZAM: No, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay. And I'd just remind everyone

1 watching on Zoom, as well as in the courtroom, Local
2 Rule 77-3(d) prohibits persons with remote access to the
3 proceedings from -- you're prohibited from recording,
4 photographing, or retransmitting these proceedings.

5 As I've done at other prior discovery management
6 conferences, I am encouraging all the lawyers watching and all
7 the lawyers in the room to sign up for pro bono cases in the
8 court.

9 Currently, we have two opportunities for trial down in the
10 San Jose courthouse. One is a 1983 civil rights action for a
11 state inmate at Salinas Valley State Prison. The other is also
12 a full trial opportunity, also a 1983 case, from the same
13 prison but different plaintiff. And then there's a 1983 case
14 up here in this division before Judge Orrick involving also an
15 inmate at Salinas Valley State Prison.

16 So, remember, please encourage your friends, your family,
17 your colleagues to sign up for pro bono cases. They're great
18 opportunities. As you can tell, there's opportunities to go to
19 trial and there are opportunities to serve the community.

20 Okay. I guess, going administratively first, any updates
21 on the dismissals? Anybody want to...

22 **MR. YEUNG:** Chris Yeung from Convington for Meta.

23 We've connected with Missouri's counsel. They were unable
24 to file the dismissal papers today before the DMC, but they
25 have told me that they're forthcoming. So they should be --

1 that should be done soon.

2 **THE COURT:** Okay. What about the other states?

3 **MR. YEUNG:** That's the only state that is dismissing
4 all of their claims. With respect to the states that are
5 dismissing their consumer protection claims, I think we're
6 still negotiating -- there's -- we got some feedback, I think
7 on Monday, that we're planning on responding to, that I think
8 there's just one issue outstanding. But I think we're close.

9 **THE COURT:** Okay. And then I saw, in your CMC
10 statement to Judge Gonzalez Rogers, you're working out -- so
11 you already filed some limited expert discovery protocol. And
12 I think she must have raised the issues of planning and
13 scheduling expert discovery as we move to that phase of the
14 case. I just want to get an update on that and see if there's
15 anything I need to be apprised of.

16 **MS. SIMONSEN:** Ashley Simonsen, Covington & Burling,
17 for the Meta defendants.

18 Your Honor, we have been in discussions with the state AGs
19 about a possible extension of four of the AG's AG-specific
20 experts and are hoping to reach an agreement or identify the
21 areas where there isn't agreement this week. It may be that
22 Judge Gonzalez Rogers wants to speak with us about the expert
23 schedule tomorrow. I don't think that we've been made aware of
24 that necessarily.

25 **THE COURT:** Okay.

1 **MS. O'NEILL:** And Megan O'Neill for the state AGs.

2 **THE COURT:** Yeah.

3 **MS. O'NEILL:** That is my understanding, as well.

4 **THE COURT:** Okay. Because I was curious -- because, I
5 mean, we didn't really -- we've only lightly touched on the
6 imminence of expert discovery coming. So we haven't talked
7 about that. So I was -- I saw the limited protocol for the
8 document production on the docket.

9 **MS. HAZAM:** Your Honor, Lexi Hazam for plaintiffs.

10 Yes, that is a protocol called for in Judge Gonzalez
11 Rogers' original scheduling order. We were supposed to discuss
12 productions of expert materials and submit a status report by
13 yesterday. And we made some progress in reaching agreement on
14 that; reported it to the Court on same. There are a few issues
15 as to which we're still meeting and conferring.

16 **THE COURT:** Okay. That led me to believe that you
17 were in active discussions with Judge Gonzalez Rogers about the
18 contours and timing and planning for expert discovery. So I
19 take it I assumed too much.

20 **MS. HAZAM:** Well, no, Your Honor. You assumed
21 correctly, in the sense that Judge Gonzalez Rogers does have,
22 in her scheduling CMOs 10, 17, and 18, various dates governing
23 expert discovery. So when initial reports are due, responsive
24 reports, rebuttal reports, close of expert discovery, there are
25 dates for all of that in her schedule. And this was another

1 date she had. That before those disclosures happened, we would
2 discuss how we would handle production of expert materials
3 associated with their disclosures.

4 **THE COURT:** Okay. All I would ask then is if -- maybe
5 in the next EMC statement -- update me if there's anything I
6 need to worry about, in terms of expert discovery, whether it's
7 contours, deadlines, whatever. Okay?

8 **MS. HAZAM:** Of course, Your Honor.

9 **MS. SIMONSEN:** Okay.

10 **THE COURT:** All right. So last the docket was
11 checked, the motion to compel that was supposed to be
12 transferred in from the Eastern District of Tennessee hasn't
13 hit our docket yet. Is that my -- am I missing something or --
14 you're all nodding.

15 **MS. HAZAM:** It looks like we're in agreement that, as
16 far as we know, that transfer has not yet occurred. I did
17 confirm that with plaintiffs' counsel this morning.

18 **MS. SIMONSEN:** That's right.

19 **THE COURT:** Okay. Well, I was going to hit this at
20 the end. So does that mean we need a DMC in May then or I'm
21 going to handle this as a separately noticed motion? How do
22 you want to handle it?

23 **MS. SIMONSEN:** Your Honor, for the defendants, I think
24 we probably could handle it as a separately noticed motion and
25 follow up with the Court if it makes sense to schedule a

1 broader DMC. But as we are moving into the expert discovery
2 phase, I think probably just any kind of lingering discovery
3 disputes that may exist on fact discovery can probably be teed
4 up on a one-off basis.

5 **MS. HAZAM:** I don't disagree. It may depend on how
6 many such issues there are. I don't know that we know right
7 now today. If there are a number of issues, maybe it makes
8 sense to have a single date in May, if Your Honor has
9 availability to have a status conference. And I have not
10 checked with the plaintiffs' counsel on this particular matter.
11 I would just want to do so. But I don't necessarily object to
12 what Ms. Simonsen is suggesting.

13 **THE COURT:** My recollection is at the -- when we last
14 met, we all reached consensus there was no need to set a DMC in
15 May.

16 **MS. HAZAM:** That's right.

17 **THE COURT:** And there's still no need -- sitting here
18 today, there's no need to set one in May?

19 **MS. HAZAM:** I don't think so. It may make sense to
20 revisit that at the end of this hearing. There may be some
21 issues that are discussed that could impact that.

22 **THE COURT:** All right.

23 **MS. HAZAM:** I don't think so at this moment.

24 **THE COURT:** Okay.

25 **MS. O'NEILL:** And just if I may quickly? Megan

1 O'Neill, again, for the state AGs.

2 I think there are a number of issues that the state AGs
3 are working on with Meta. And we're hopeful to reach
4 resolution on those issues. And these are all related to fact
5 discovery. But I think it may make sense to set a date -- or
6 at least a tentative date -- so that we have something that
7 we're working towards.

8 **THE COURT:** Do we know when this M.G. motion is going
9 to -- does that mean the initials of the plaintiff I take it or
10 is that --

11 **MS. SIMONSEN:** I think that's right, Your Honor.

12 **THE COURT:** Yeah. Do we know when that's going to hit
13 our docket?

14 **MS. HAZAM:** I don't think -- Your Honor, Lexi Hazam
15 for plaintiffs. I'm not sure anyone knows for sure.

16 **THE COURT:** Because if it doesn't come in for another
17 month, then setting a control date in May doesn't make any
18 sense. But if it comes in tomorrow, that might.

19 People are approaching, so...

20 **MS. SIMONSEN:** I think just to give more detail on the
21 fact that we don't know when that motion's coming in. But I'll
22 defer to my colleague, Mr. Egli.

23 **MR. EGLI:** Yeah, that's right. Gabriel Egli from
24 Shook, Hardy & Bacon for Meta defendants.

25 I think we expect the briefing to finish up in the next

1 two weeks, Your Honor, though the transfer motion is
2 uncontested.

3 **THE COURT:** Okay.

4 **MR. EGLI:** But we don't know how long it will take the
5 court to transfer it.

6 **THE COURT:** Okay. Why don't we do it this way then:
7 I'm not going to set a DMC for May. But as motions come in,
8 whenever they come in, I'll set them for a hearing. And if I
9 can combine them into one hearing date, I will. And if they're
10 separated by time or maybe there's too many or for some reason,
11 I'll exercise my discretion to set separate hearings and some
12 subset of you, I'm sure, will have to do multiple trips here.
13 Okay?

14 **MS. HAZAM:** That's fine with plaintiffs, Your Honor.

15 **MS. SIMONSEN:** Yes, good by defendants. Thank you,
16 Your Honor.

17 **THE COURT:** Okay. And then since we're talking about
18 scheduling, last time we met, we, as a control, set a DMC for
19 June, because you were going to come back anyway for a CMC.
20 But I know that was left open to the question of do we really
21 need it. So we're a month closer to June than we were last
22 month. Do we think we still need that June date?

23 **MS. HAZAM:** I --

24 **MS. SIMONSEN:** I think, Your Honor -- from defendants'
25 perspective, I think, to the extent that there are disputes

1 that we want to tee up, we can do just as you've suggested for
2 May, which is set them for a hearing, if needed. And I think
3 certainly the parties could confer, and if we decide it makes
4 sense to have a DMC, come back to Your Honor to ask that one be
5 set for June.

6 **MS. HAZAM:** I think that's fine with plaintiffs, Your
7 Honor. It may be the case that if some of these issues we
8 might be anticipating being teed up for May take longer, then a
9 June date makes sense. But I think we can take it as we come.

10 **THE COURT:** Okay. Let's keep that as a hearing date
11 in June, just as a backup in case we need it, just so it
12 doesn't -- your own schedules don't get -- don't override that
13 date since it's already there. And if we get really close to
14 it, and nothing is needed, and we've resolved everything that's
15 been teed up in the meantime, then I'll take it off calendar at
16 that point. Okay?

17 **MS. HAZAM:** Thank you, Your Honor.

18 **MS. SIMONSEN:** Thank you.

19 **THE COURT:** All right. So the only -- I hope you saw
20 it. I issued the order this morning on the Mullen deposition.
21 So we all got that?

22 **MS. SIMONSEN:** Yes. Thank you, Your Honor.

23 **MS. HAZAM:** We did, Your Honor. Thank you.

24 **THE COURT:** So the only disputed discovery dispute to
25 discuss is Docket 1879, the States' responses to Meta's fourth

1 set of requests for production.

2 **MS. SIMONSEN:** And on that issue, Your Honor -- again,
3 Ashley Simonsen for the Meta defendants -- we -- if you'll
4 indulge us, we think we are close to reaching a deal that would
5 take that dispute off the table and obviate the need for
6 argument.

7 **THE COURT:** Okay.

8 **MS. SIMONSEN:** We think we need maybe about 15 minutes
9 to see if we can hammer out the details of the deal.

10 **THE COURT:** Okay.

11 **MS. SIMONSEN:** If, with Your Honor's leave and
12 permission, we could see if we can do that and then come back
13 to Your Honor to --

14 **THE COURT:** You know I'm all about making deals. So
15 if you can work that out, that would be great.

16 Then -- we've covered -- I think we've covered everything
17 I was going to talk about with you today.

18 **MS. SIMONSEN:** That's right, Your Honor, from our
19 perspective.

20 **THE COURT:** Why don't we take a 15-minute -- 15,
21 20-minute recess. And then you can just let my staff know if
22 you want us to take the bench again.

23 **MS. SIMONSEN:** Very good, Your Honor. I see a
24 colleague of mine approaching.

25 **THE COURT:** Okay. So maybe there are other issues.

1 **MS. LANGNER:** Good afternoon, Your Honor. Bailey
2 Langner, from King & Spalding, for the TikTok defendants.

3 Your Honor, there is one additional item we'd like to
4 bring to your attention from the unripe section of the
5 disputes. It is Section IV(B)(1).

6 **THE COURT:** IV(B)(1): Jordan, Tucson, and
7 Hillsborough SD's belated amended responses to Rog 1?

8 **MS. LANGNER:** Yes, correct, Your Honor.

9 We are still in the process of meeting and conferring,
10 Your Honor, with the plaintiffs, but we find ourself in a very
11 difficult situation. These three School District plaintiffs,
12 on April 4th, the close of fact discovery, amended their
13 responses to Defendants' Interrogatory Number 1, which asked
14 for witnesses likely to have discoverable information.

15 These three Districts identified between five and seven
16 new witnesses each. We do not have any custodial files for
17 these individuals. It's a mix of School District personnel as
18 well as individual students, current and former, and their
19 parents.

20 You know, frankly, Your Honor, we are in a very tough
21 position with this late disclosure. There's no way that we can
22 conduct the necessary discovery into these individuals before
23 the May 23rd briefing deadline for the bellwether trial pool.
24 We've asked that plaintiffs withdraw these individuals, you
25 know, as witnesses, and they have refused to do so.

1 We are continuing, like I said, to meet and confer, but
2 wanted to advise Your Honor that this could be coming down the
3 pipeline and is something that could significantly impact the
4 School District's schedule.

5 **MS. BRANE:** Good afternoon, Your Honor. Austin Brane,
6 of Wagstaff & Cartmell, for the School District Plaintiffs and
7 specifically for the Jordan, Tucson, and Hillsborough School
8 Districts.

9 As my colleague mentioned, we are still meeting and
10 conferring. We met and conferred last week. We hope to meet
11 and confer again in the next few days. We understand the
12 time-sensitive nature of the dispute. We, of course, hope to
13 resolve it.

14 If we're unable to or if there are issues that remain, we
15 would anticipate having those before you next week. We're very
16 committed to -- in a joint letter brief. And we're committed
17 to trying to resolve it as quickly as we can. We understand
18 the sensitive nature.

19 I'm happy to go in further or respond to some of my
20 colleague's points if the Court's interested or happy to defer
21 that to letter briefing if that's necessary.

22 **THE COURT:** Well, I'm just going to encourage you to
23 try to work this out. I will remind you -- I think I've
24 reminded the parties, since day one -- of your obligations
25 under Rule 26 to supplement initial disclosures. So if there

1 was a very late identification of witnesses in response to an
2 interrogatory, the question, in my mind, that leaps immediately
3 to my mind is why weren't they listed in the initial
4 disclosures?

5 **MS. BRANE:** Yeah. Candidly, Your Honor, that's how we
6 viewed and have informed our colleagues is why we did
7 supplement. Just through ongoing investigations, including
8 meeting with our clients to prepare for depositions, we felt we
9 identified additional names that were responsive to that
10 interrogatory, which the word "witness" has been thrown around
11 a bit. To be clear, these are not necessarily witnesses. I've
12 informed our colleagues. We, of course, had not -- are not at
13 the trial witness type of list stage. There's a specific
14 deadline for that in September.

15 There also happens to be a procedure by which, if
16 defendants feel that additional discovery is needed at that
17 time, we are to meet and confer. That's in CMO 17, where
18 there's a process laid out for that meet and confer in coming
19 up with a plan for additional discovery.

20 So these are just folks that we felt were responsive to
21 that interrogatory. They were identified later in discovery by
22 us, as well, and disclosed shortly after that. And we felt --
23 to the point of withdrawing them, as we've informed them. I
24 don't know that we could under our obligations to list them
25 responsive. I think the issue is more what happens with those

1 names, discovery and otherwise. But that's why we -- we did
2 amend. We felt we had an obligation to do so under Rule 26,
3 Your Honor.

4 **THE COURT:** Okay.

5 **MS. BRANE:** But we do hope to resolve it.

6 **THE COURT:** All right. Well --

7 **MS. HAZAM:** If I may add just one brief point, Your
8 Honor.

9 These are witnesses that -- including students -- that
10 purportedly have information about the impact -- you know --
11 their use and impact of social media. In particular, the
12 plaintiffs in the Jordan School District identified the mother
13 of a suicide victim, which is a very big issue in that
14 particular case. There was, unfortunately, a suicide cluster
15 in that School District during the relevant time period.

16 And so just -- these are not folks that we can wait until
17 later, on the eve of trial, if they are added to the trial
18 witness list. These are people that we need to understand now
19 what kind of testimony they might provide if called as
20 witnesses.

21 **THE COURT:** I'm sure you will work out a plan to take
22 any follow-up or clean-up discovery that's needed if those
23 witnesses are truly part of the case. I mean, I think the
24 plaintiffs and defendants have -- as to treaters -- have come
25 up with a way to identify key witnesses versus non-key

1 witnesses --

2 MS. BRANE: Mm-hm.

3 THE COURT: -- even though you're not listing people
4 for trial purposes. I mean, I think that's one thing to think
5 about. I'm not telling you to work out the deal.

6 MS. BRANE: Well --

7 THE COURT: But what I'm hearing from you is these
8 people may or may not be key people for the plaintiffs. And so
9 whether or not they're responsive for discovery purposes is
10 different from whether or not you actually need to take
11 discovery from them and --

12 MS. BRANE: And, candidly, Your Honor, the parties did
13 come up with a process through which we identified priority
14 witnesses for the School District bellwethers. And we have not
15 changed that. That's a work in progress. And there's a
16 procedure in place for if we were to change that. They'd get
17 some additional discovery. So that's our thinking. But, of
18 course, we'll keep talking and do so quickly.

19 THE COURT: Okay. But if you've read my order on the
20 Mullen deposition, I'm not a big fan of waiting until the eve
21 of trial --

22 MS. BRANE: Sure.

23 THE COURT: -- for discovery. So I know what's in the
24 CMO, but, in terms of discovery management, if you all think
25 these people are important enough for future ongoing purposes

1 in the case, then I would encourage you to come up with a joint
2 plan to figure out how to get the discovery done that, you
3 know, is needed.

4 **MS. BRANE:** Understood.

5 **MS. LANGNER:** We will do our best, Your Honor. But,
6 again, if you're talking about individual students and their
7 personal use and impact, this opens up a giant can of worms.
8 You know, we need to understand these student records. We
9 potentially need to get their medical records. See -- are
10 they -- you know -- what other apps are they using? The type
11 of disclosures that have happened in the PI cases, you know,
12 related to their usernames for defendants' platforms.

13 This has just, again, opened up a very big can of worms --
14 or has the potential to open up a very big can of worms -- and
15 we are four weeks away from the briefing deadline for the trial
16 pool bellwethers.

17 **THE COURT:** Hopefully you won't open a huge can of
18 worms and you'll be able to narrow the scope of any discovery.
19 I'm not saying discovery is needed. But if discovery is
20 needed, you'll work out a way to get it done as quickly as
21 possible and narrowing the number of people that were actually
22 involved. Okay?

23 **MS. BRANE:** Yep. Understood, Your Honor.

24 **MS. LANGNER:** Thank you, Your Honor.

25 **MS. BRANE:** Thank you.

1 **THE COURT:** More people approaching. Another issue?

2 **MR. OLSZEWSKI-JUBELIRER:** Good afternoon, Your Honor.

3 Josh Olszewski-Jubelirer for the People of the State of
4 California.

5 We just wanted to alert the Court of a brewing dispute
6 that we have with Meta over the scope of Meta's 30(b) (6)
7 testimony in response to one of our notices. The parties
8 are -- and I should say, specifically, the dispute is about the
9 time period to be covered in the scope of that -- certain of
10 those topics. The parties are working to resolve the issue as
11 expeditiously as possible. And I just spoke with my
12 counterpart, who's on the negotiations at Covington just before
13 the hearing.

14 I will say, if we're unable to resolve the dispute, we may
15 need to file a brief on it as early as Friday. And we
16 particularly wanted to alert the Court of the issue, because it
17 affects the scope of testimony for a deposition that was just
18 recently scheduled for May 8th. In order to expedite the
19 resolution of the dispute, should we need to present it to the
20 Court, I think we -- we anticipate we would forgo the request
21 for oral argument on it. But we just wanted to alert the Court
22 of the issue and that we are working to resolve it, if we can.

23 **THE COURT:** Is that what unripe item (E) (4) is
24 referring to?

25 **MR. OLSZEWSKI-JUBELIRER:** With apologies, Your Honor,

1 I don't have the DMCS in front of me right now. But there is
2 an item in the DMCS about the scope of our notice to Meta. I
3 think it's the State AG's --

4 **THE COURT:** Yeah. It's the State AG's 30(b)(6)
5 deposition notice to Meta.

6 **MR. OLSZEWSKI-JUBELIRER:** Yes. Yes, Your Honor. This
7 is one of the disputes with regard to that deposition.

8 **MS. SIMONSEN:** And I have nothing further to say --

9 **THE COURT:** For the record --

10 **MS. SIMONSEN:** Ashley Simonsen for the Meta
11 defendants. Nothing further to say. I do understand that we
12 hope to resolve this. And if we don't, we've agreed to tee it
13 up for briefing in time to have it resolved sufficiently in
14 advance of the deposition date.

15 **THE COURT:** Okay. Well, if it comes in quickly, I'll
16 try to resolve it quickly. And it may not be the world's best
17 drafted order, but I'll try to get you something on it.

18 **MS. SIMONSEN:** Thank you, Your Honor.

19 **MR. OLSZEWSKI-JUBELIRER:** Thank you, Your Honor.

20 **THE COURT:** Okay. But hopefully you can work it out.

21 **MR. OLSZEWSKI-JUBELIRER:** Absolutely. Thank you.

22 **THE COURT:** All right. Before I let you go for your
23 break, at the last month's DMC, I ruled on -- and verbally
24 ruled on -- a number of the then-pending discovery disputes and
25 asked the parties to submit stipulations and proposed orders to

1 reflect what I had ruled on.

2 The three that -- putting -- I'm going to put aside the
3 dispute regarding the subpoenas to Mr. Bejar and Ms. Jayakumar,
4 because I understand there's other stuff going on there.

5 But the three that, according to my records, we don't have
6 anything on are Docket 1775, which is the clarification of what
7 to do about highly confidential documents to former Meta
8 employees; Docket 1781, the depositions of the three former Meta
9 employee witnesses; and Docket 1773, which is also 1774-1
10 unredacted, which is Meta's responses to State AG's RFP
11 Number 102.

12 Where are those stipulations? Or are you just going to stand on
13 what I said in the transcript? Are you going to say it's all
14 in the transcript?

15 **MS. SIMONSEN:** Your Honor, Ashley Simonsen for the
16 Meta defendants.

17 We have been going back and forth with plaintiffs on those
18 stipulations. And I do apologize that it has taken some time
19 to get them in. I know I just got some comments from
20 plaintiffs on one of them earlier this week. So I would hope
21 that we could get those wrapped up in the next week or so.

22 I think part of it was just that we were nearing the close
23 of fact discovery around the time those orders were due, and,
24 with apologies, I think folks were focused on getting discovery
25 wrapped up.

1 **THE COURT:** I did it that way with the assumption that
2 it would be quicker and not take longer. As to those three, at
3 least, I assume -- there's -- you're not disputing the
4 substance of my rulings from the bench, I take it. It's just a
5 matter of wordsmithing the stip?

6 **MS. HAZAM:** Your Honor, if I may, Lexi Hazam for
7 plaintiffs.

8 On the deposition issue, there were three depositions.
9 One of them has already taken place. I don't know that a
10 stipulation is required as to that one, in light of that,
11 although, if Your Honor would like us to still do so, we could.

12 A second one is taking place on Friday. And I think the
13 same thing would apply.

14 The third one, we're still waiting a date from her
15 counsel. And there is an unripe dispute that the parties are
16 planning to brief next week if the facts regarding it do not
17 change in the meantime.

18 **THE COURT:** Just to clear up the docket then, I'm
19 probably going to issue something just saying that those three
20 are resolved pursuant to my verbal directions at the last DMC.
21 And the parties are still ordered to submit any necessary stip
22 and proposed order on them, you know, as further needed. Okay?
23 Just so we can take the gavel off those.

24 **MS. HAZAM:** That's fine.

25 **MS. SIMONSEN:** That makes sense, Your Honor. Thank

1 you.

2 **MS. HAZAM:** Thank you, Your Honor.

3 **THE COURT:** Okay. Okay. So you need -- you need 15
4 minutes or do you want 20? How much time do you need?

5 **MS. SIMONSEN:** I think 15 would be fine.

6 Yeah, 15.

7 **THE COURT:** 15. Okay. You don't have to tell my
8 staff. I'll just come back in 15.

9 **MS. SIMONSEN:** Okay. Thank you.

10 **THE COURTROOM DEPUTY:** We're off the record in this
11 matter. Court is in recess until 1:55.

12 (Recess taken at 1:40 p.m.)

13 (Proceedings resumed at 1:56 p.m.)

14 **THE COURTROOM DEPUTY:** Please remain seated and come
15 to order. Court is now back in session, the Honorable Peter H.
16 Kang presiding.

17 Back on the record in 22-3047, In Re Social Media
18 Adolescent Addiction and Personal Injury Products Liability
19 Litigation.

20 As a reminder, please speak directly into the microphones
21 and state your appearances each time you speak.

22 **THE COURT:** You're both smiling, so you worked it out.

23 **MR. THOMPSON:** We were both just so excited to get up
24 and say we did reach an agreement, Your Honor.

25 Gary Thompson of behalf of State AGs.

1 **MS. SIMONSEN:** Ashley Simonsen for the Meta
2 defendants.

3 We've reached an agreement. Thank you, Your Honor.

4 **THE COURT:** Great. So just for the record then, that
5 means Docket Number --

6 **MR. THOMPSON:** I believe it's 1879, Your Honor.

7 **MS. SIMONSEN:** I believe it's 1879, Your Honor.

8 **THE COURT:** 1879 is withdrawn as moot; right?

9 **MS. SIMONSEN:** Yes.

10 **MR. THOMPSON:** Yes, Your Honor.

11 **THE COURT:** Okay. This could be our last DMC.

12 **MS. SIMONSEN:** Hopefully we will all get along well
13 enough that that is the case.

14 **THE COURT:** That's great. Continue to work things
15 out, and good luck with expert discovery.

16 **MS. SIMONSEN:** Thank you so much.

17 **MR. THOMPSON:** Thank you, Your Honor.

18 **THE COURT:** Thank you.

19 **MS. HAZAM:** Thank you, Your Honor.

20 **THE COURTROOM DEPUTY:** We're off the record in this
21 matter. Court is in recess.

22 (Proceedings adjourned at 1:58 p.m.)

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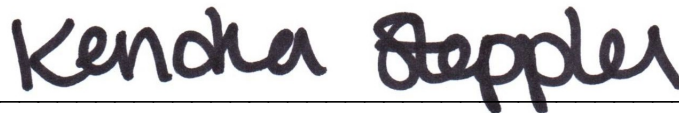
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